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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CB, FR

SUBJECT: GKR NEGOTIATION OFFER

REF: PHNOM PENH 9515

1. WE HAVE BEEN SURPRISED AND DISAPPOINTED BY THE DEAFEN-  
ING SILENCE FROM PARIS CONCERNING THE GKR OFFER OF  
UNCONDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
INSURGENCY. AS WE HAVE UNDERSTOOD THE FRENCH POSITION, IT  
HAS ALWAYS FAVORED A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION TO THE KHMER  
CONFLICT BY THE KHMER THEMSELVES. CERTAINLY, THE LATEST  
GKR MOVE WHICH PLACES NO PRECONDITIONS TO NEGOTIATIONS  
WOULD APPEAR TO CONFORM TO FRENCH VIEWS.

2. IN VIEW FOREGOING, AMBASSADOR IRWIN, IN COURSE OF HIS  
NEXT CALL ON DE COURCEL, SHOULD RAISE SUBJECT GKR OFFER.

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HE SHOULD REQUEST FRENCH VIEW OF SAME AND EXPRESS US

DISAPPOINTMENT AT LACK OF GOF PUBLIC STATEMENT WHICH WE DO  
NOT BELIEVE WOULD INDICATE FRENCH SUPPORT OF ANY  
KHMER FACTION BUT MERELY THE CONTINUATION OF THE FRENCH  
POSITION IN FAVOR OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. PHNOM  
PENH'S 9515 CONTAINS FURTHER USEFUL POINTS WHICH COULD BE  
USED IN DISCUSSION WITH DE COURCEL. INGERSOLL

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